



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9531**
Hiroyuki KAMIYA et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2006_1315A**
Serial No. 10/588,792 : **Group Art Unit 1637**
Filed October 26, 2006 : **Examiner Suchira Pande**
METHOD OF CONVERTING
BASE IN DNA SEQUENCE : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

DO NOT ENTER: /S.P./

02/09/2009

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600*

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